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(Including Unadjusted Data on Imports of Petroleum and Petroleum Products)

F.A.S. EXPORTS AND F.A.S. IMPORTS

Seasonally Adjusted

The Bureau stated that during August 1976, exports on a f.a.s. (free alongside ship) U.S. port of exportation value basis, excluding Department of Defense (DOD) Military Assistance Program Grant-Aid shipments, amounted to $9,688.1 million and that general imports on a f.a.s. foreign port of exportation value basis, amounted to $10,445.8 million.[1] [2] [3]

Based on the above export and import figures, the August merchandise trade balance was in deficit by $757.7 million, as compared to a deficit of $827.1 million in July.

During the first 8 months of 1976 (January-August), exports were at an annual rate of $112,886 million, a level about 5 percent higher than the calendar year 1975 total of $107,130 million. Imports for the January-August 1976 period were at an annual rate of $116,835 million, representing an increase of about 22 percent over the calendar year 1975 total of $96,116 million.

For the 4-month period, May-August 1976, exports averaged $9,751.1 million per month, a level about 8 percent above the $9,063.2 million average reported for the preceding 4-month period, January-April 1976. Imports on a f.a.s. value basis, averaged $10,142.7 million per month for the same 4-month period, about 9 percent higher than the $9,329.8 million average reported for the preceding 4-month period.

Unadjusted

Exports excluding Military Assistance Program Grant-Aid shipments decreased from $9,325.5 million in July to $8,828.8 million in August. With Military Assistance Program Grant-Aid shipments included, exports decreased from $9,330.0 million in July to $8,898.4 million in August. General imports decreased from $10,563.8 million in July to $10,453.1 million in August.

F.A.S. EXPORTS AND C.I.F. IMPORTS

Seasonally Adjusted

The Bureau stated that during August 1976, exports on a f.a.s. (free alongside ship) U.S. port of exportation value basis, excluding Department of Defense (DOD) Military Assistance Program Grant-Aid shipments, amounted to $9,688.1 million and that general imports on a c.i.f. (cost, insurance, and freight) U.S. port of entry value basis, amounted to $11,219.2 million.[1] [2] [3]

8ased on the above f.a.s. export and c.i.f. import figures, the August merchandise trade balance was in deficit by $1,531.1 million, as compared to the deficit in July of $1,628.3 million.

During the first 8 months of 1976 (January-August), exports were at an annual rate of $112,886 million, a level about 5 percent higher than the calendar year 1975 total of $107,130 million. Imports for the January-August 1976 period were at an annual rate of $125,558 million, a level about 21 percent higher than the calendar year 1975 total of $103,389 million.

For the 4-month period, May-August 1976, exports averaged $9,751.1 million per month, a level about 8 percent above the $9,063.2 million average reported for the preceding 4-month period, January-April 1976. Imports on a c.i.f. value basis averaged $10,907.8 million per month for the same 4-month period, about 9 percent higher than the $10,018.6 million average reported for the preceding 4-month period.

Unadjusted

Exports excluding Military Assistance Program Grant-Aid shipments decreased from $9,325.5 million in July to $8,828.8 million in August. With Military Assistance Program Grant-Aid shipments included, exports decreased from $9,330.0 million in July to $8,898.4 million in August. General imports decreased from $11,343.9 million in July to $11,227.1 million in August.

Note: Footnotes 1, 2, and 3 are shown at the bottom of page 4.

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EXPLANATION OF STATISTICS

IMPORT STATISTICS

Coverage

The U.S. import statistics reflect both government and nongovernment imports of merchandise from foreign countries into the U.S. Customs territory, which includes the 50 States, the District of Columbia, and Puerto Rico. The U.S. import statistics exclude imports into the Virgin Islands, Guam, American Samoa, and other U.S. possessions; and shipments between the United States and Puerto Rico, between the United States and U.S. possessions, and between any of these outlying areas. (Data on U.S. trade with Puerto Rico and with U.S. possessions are published separately in Report FT 800. Additional data on such trade and on imports into the Virgin Islands from foreign countries are presented in reference tabulations.) Data on imports of petroleum and selected petroleum products, including shipments into the Virgin Islands from foreign countries, (previously shown in Report FT 900-Supplement) are included in this report effective with the January 1976 statistics.

The U.S. import statistics also exclude American goods returned to the United States by its Armed Forces; intransit shipments through the United States; temporary shipments; transactions not considered to be of statistical significance, such as shipments of personal and household effects; low-valued nondutiable imports by mail; issued monetary coins of all component metals; and gold in the form of ores, concentrates, waste, scrap, and refined bullion. Imports of silver in these forms are included in the statistics, unless otherwise noted. (Information on gold movements, previously shown in Report FT 2402, appears in Report FT 990 effective January 1975.)

General Imports/Imports For Consumption

The statistics on U.S. imports are presented in terms of both "General Imports" and "Imports for Consumption." General imports are a combination of entries for immediate consumption and entries into Customs bonded warehouses, and thus generally reflect total arrivals of merchandise. Imports for consumption are a combination of entries for immediate consumption and withdrawals from warehouses for consumption, and thus generally reflect the total of the commodities entered into U.S. consumption channels.

Source Of Import Information

The official U.S. import statistics are compiled by the Bureau of the Census from copies of the import entry and warehouse withdrawal forms which importers are required by law to file with Customs officials. The information as to country of origin, net quantity, value, and commodity classification is verified by Customs officials on entries filed for transactions valued over $250, which are ordinarily subject to examination for Customs appraisement purposes. The statistical copy of the entry is corrected if it does not accurately reflect the information called for by the statistical requirements.

Import Valuation

F.a.s. Import Value.—The f.a.s. (free alongside ship) value represents the transaction value of imports at the foreign port of exportation. It is based on the purchase price, i.e., the actual transaction value and generally includes all charges incurred in placing the merchandise alongside the carrier at the port of exportation in the country of exportation.

C.i.f. Import Value.—The c.i.f. (cost, insurance, and freight) value represents the value of imports at the first port of entry in the United States. It is based on the purchase price and includes all freight, insurance, and other charges (excluding U.S. import duties) incurred in bringing the merchandise from the country of exportation and generally placing it alongside the carrier at the first port of entry in the United States. If the merchandise was acquired in a transaction between related parties, the purchase price used in deriving the c.i.f. value is based on an arm's-length equivalent transaction price, i.e., a price which would exist between unrelated buyers and sellers.

Import Monthly Carryover

It is the objective of the compiling procedures to include shipments, insofar as practicable, in the statistics for the actual month of importation. However, for purposes of the statistics the month of importation is based on the date of official acceptance by Customs of the import entry or warehouse withdrawal document. This may not in all cases correspond to the actual month of importation. (For example, under the Customs "immediate-delivery" procedures, importers may file the import entry up to 10 workdays after the actual date of importation.) Also, because of processing problems (e.g., late receipt of a document for an end-of-month shipment, rejection of a shipment by the computer because the data fail to meet certain edit criteria established to protect the accuracy of the statistics, etc.), there is an overall average carryover of about 7 percent (in terms of value) of the shipments from the reported month of importation (based on the date of the import entry or warehouse withdrawal document) to a subsequent month, usually the succeeding month. In addition, as a result of the aforementioned Customs "immediate-delivery" procedures, there is a further carryover of presently unknown magnitude from the actual month of importation to a subsequent month. These limitations should be borne in mind when making month-to-month comparisons.

Cumulations of data over at least 4-month periods are desirable to identify underlying trends. Month-to-month changes in imports, exports, and similar series often reflect primarily irregular movements, differences in monthly carryover, etc.

Estimated Data for Imports Valued Under $251

The overall import and Schedule A Section 9 totals include sample estimates for shipments valued under $251. Therefore, they are subject to sampling error, estimated at

less than one-tenth of one percent for the unadjusted overall total and about one percent for the unadjusted Schedule A Section 9 total. This means that we can have about 67 percent confidence that the published unadjusted overall totals and the unadjusted Schedule A Section 9 totals differ by less than one-tenth of a percent and one percent, respectively, from the totals that would have resulted from a complete tabulation. The statistics on imports of petroleum and petroleum products included in this report reflect fully compiled data and, therefore, are not subject to sampling error.

EXPORT STATISTICS

Coverage

The export statistics reflect, in general, both government and nongovernment exports of domestic and foreign merchandise from the U.S. Customs territory (includes the 50 States, the District of Columbia, and Puerto Rico) to foreign countries, whether the exportation involves a commercial transaction or not. The statistics, therefore, include Department of Defense Military Assistance Program Grant-Aid shipments, shipments for economic assistance under the Foreign Assistance Act and shipments of agricultural commodities under P. L. 480 (The Agricultural Trade Development and Assistance Act of 1954, as amended) and related laws. The following are excluded from the statistics: Shipments to U.S. Armed Forces and diplomatic missions abroad for their own use; shipments between the United States and Puerto Rico, between the United States and its possessions (including the Virgin Islands), and between these outlying areas; exports from U.S. possessions; intransit shipments through the United States; transactions not considered to be of statistical importance, such as personal and household effects; temporary exports; low-valued or noncommerical exports by mail; issued monetary coins of all component metals; and gold in the form of ores, concentrates, waste, scrap, and refined bullion. Exports of silver in these forms are included in the statistics, unless otherwise noted. (Information on gold movements, previously shown in Report FT 2402, appears in Report FT 990 effective January 1975.)

Definition of Exports of Domestic and Foreign Merchandise

Exports of domestic merchandise include commodities which are grown, produced, or manufactured in the United States, and commodities of foreign origin which have been changed in the United States from the form in which they were imported, or which have been enhanced in value by further manufacture in the United States. Exports of foreign merchandise consist of commodities of foreign origin which have entered the United States as imports and which, at the time of exportation, are in substantially the same condition as when imported.

Source of Export Information

The official U.S. export statistics are compiled by the Bureau of the Census primarily from copies of Shipper's Export Declarations which are required to be filed with Customs officials, except for Department of Defense Military Assistance Program Grant-Aid shipments which are reported directly to the Bureau of the Census by the Department of Defense and shipments by qualified exporters who have been authorized to submit data in the form of magnetic tape, punched cards, or monthly Shipper's Summary Export Declarations directly to the Bureau of the Census.

Export Valuation

F.a.s. Export Value.—The value reported in the export statistics generally is equivalent to a f.a.s. (free alongside ship) value at the U.S. port of export, based on the transaction price, including inland freight, insurance and other charges incurred in placing the merchandise alongside the carrier at the U.S. port of exportation.

Export Monthly Carryover

It is the objective of the compiling procedures to include shipments, insofar as practicable, in the statistics for the actual month of exportation. For purposes of the statistics, the month of exportation is generally based on the date when the shipment leaves the United States. (For vessel or air shipments it is the date when the carrier departs or is cleared from the port of export.) However, as indicated above for imports, because of processing problems (e.g., late receipt of a document for an end-of-month shipment, rejection of a shipment by the computer because the data fail to meet certain edit criteria established to protect the accuracy of the statistics, etc.), there is an overall average carryover of about 4 percent (in terms of value) of the shipments from the actual month of exportation to a subsequent month, usually the succeeding month. These limitations should be borne in mind when making month-to-month comparisons.

Cumulations of data over at least 4-month periods are desirable to identify underlying trends. Month-to-month changes in imports, exports, and similar series often reflect primarily irregular movements, differences in monthly carryover, etc.

Estimated Data for Export Shipments

The overall export and Schedule B section and division totals include sample estimates for shipments valued $251-$1,999 to Canada and for shipments valued $251-$999 to countries other than Canada. Data for shipments valued $250 and under to all countries are also estimated, based on established percentages of individual country totals, and included in the Schedule B Section 9 totals regardless of the commodity exported. It is estimated that the unadjusted overall total is subject to a sampling error of less than one-tenth of one percent, and the unadjusted Schedule B section or division totals are subject to

sampling errors of about one percent. In addition, the Schedule B Section 9 total is subject to possible error in the estimated data for shipments valued $250 and under; and the overall total, and the individual totals for sections other than Section 9, to a more limited extent. Such $250 and under shipments represent about 1 percent of the total value of exports, and about 60 percent of the Schedule B Section 9 total.

SOURCES OF ERROR IN THE STATISTICS

Monthly import and export figures are subject to the possibility of errors which may arise from sources other than sampling errors, discussed above. Among these are errors in the reporting and/or processing of information as to commodity classification, value and other statistical factors, month of inclusion (see paragraphs on import and export carryover, above), and the undercounting of exports to Canada due to the non-receipt of Shipper's Export Declarations. For 1974, the undercounting amounted to about one and one-half billion dollars. In the case of imports the information as to value and commodity classification (as well as country of origin and net quantity) is verified by Customs officials on entries filed for transactions valued over $250 which are ordinarily subject to examination for Customs appraisement purposes, thus considerably reducing the possibility of error. In addition, the procedures used to compile both the import and export statistics include clerical and computer processing checks designed to protect the accuracy of the statistics to the fullest practicable extent.

MERCHANDISE TRADE BALANCES

Two trade balances are presented in this report:

1) The balance between exports based on f.a.s. values and imports based on f.a.s. values.

2) The balance between exports based on f.a.s. values and imports based on c.i.f. values with adjustments for imports from affiliated sellers abroad to reflect arms-length equivalent prices.

Both balances are useful for certain purposes. The first balance corresponds to a measurement of the international payments or credit flows resulting from merchandise trade between the U.S. and foreign countries. The second balance is based on concepts similar to those used by most foreign countries, and therefore provides a reference for comparison with the trade balances published by those countries.

REVISIONS TO THE STATISTICS

Revisions are carried into the statistics on a periodic basis. Data for 1975 and 1976 appearing in the 1976 monthly issues of this report are presented as follows:

1976 Statistics

a. January through November 1976 issues: figures are as originally issued, except as noted below.
b. December 1976 issue: figures reflect revisions for prior months of the year issued with December 1976 statistics or earlier, as noted below.

1975 Statistics

a. January through May 1976 issues: figures reflect revisions issued with December 1975 statistics or earlier.
b. June through December 1976 issues: figures reflect revisions to 1975 data issued with June 1976 statistics or earlier.

In addition to the revisions which are made on a periodic basis, instances may occur where a significant error in the statistics for a month of the current year is discovered after the statistics for that month are compiled. If the error is of sufficient importance to require correction prior to the time that the regular revisions are carried, the correction is made and so noted in this report.

SOURCES OF FURTHER INFORMATION

Additional foreign trade statistics and information regarding coverage, valuation, sampling, and qualifications which should be considered by users of the statistics are contained primarily in the following publications: Report FT 990, Highlights of U.S. Export and Import Trade; FT 135, U.S. General Imports, Schedule A Commodity by Country; FT 410, U.S. Exports, Schedule B Commodity by Country; and the Guide to Foreign Trade Statistics. Information regarding additional sources of statistics, the methodology used in seasonally adjusting the data, and other matters relating to foreign trade statistics may be obtained from the Bureau of the Census, Washington, D.C. 20233.

[1] Adjusted for seasonal and working-day variation, but not for changes in price level. Factors used to adjust 1975 and 1976 data shown in this report represent seasonal adjustment factors derived from monthly data through 1975 and introduced in January 1976 combined with the appropriate working-day adjustment factors.

[2] Cumulations of data over at least 4-month periods are desirable to identify underlying trends. Month-to-month changes in exports, imports, and similar series often reflect primarily irregular movements, differences in monthly carryover, etc. Recent month-to-month percent changes in the overall seasonally adjusted export and import series are presented in the following table with average percent month-to-month rise and decline over longer periods shown for comparison. The average rise and average decline figures exclude percentage changes for (1) the period July-December 1971 because of abnormalities in the data due to effects of dock strikes and (2) periods when negligible changes (zero percent) in the level of exports/imports occurred. Percentage changes for f.a.s. import values are not available for periods prior to January 1974.

Series	Month-to-month				Average monthly rates of change			
	July-Aug. 1976 (Percent)	June-July 1976 (Percent)	May-June 1976 (Percent)	Apr.-May 1976 (Percent)	Average rise 1970-1975 (Percent)	Average decline 1970-1975 (Percent)	4 months Apr.-Aug. 1976 (Percent)	12 months Aug. 1975-Aug. 1976 (Percent)
F.a.s. export value..	-3.3	+3.1	+1.4	+2.0	+3.2	-2.8	+0.8	+0.7
F.a.s. import value..	-3.7	+7.5	+9.9	-4.3	(NA)	(NA)	+2.4	+2.5
C.i.f. import value..	-3.7	+7.0	+10.3	-4.2	(NA)	(NA)	+2.4	+2.5

[3] See the "Explanation of Statistics" for definitions of the export and import values and trade balances.

Table 1. U.S. Exports (f.a.s. Value Basis), General Imports (f.a.s. and c.i.f. Value Basis), and Merchandise Trade Balance, Adjusted for Seasonal and Working-Day Variation, by Month: January 1975 to August 1976

(In millions of dollars. See Explanation of Statistics for information on coverage, definitions of export and import values and trade balances, and sources of error in the data. All data shown for 1975 and 1976 reflect seasonal adjustment factors introduced in January 1976)

Period	F.a.s. Exports and f.a.s. Imports			F.a.s. Exports and c.i.f. Imports		
	Exports[1]	Imports	Trade balance	Exports[1]	Imports	Trade balance
1975						
January-August	70,247.3	63,059.4	+7,187.9	70,247.3	67,817.8	+2,429.5
January	9,373.9	9,632.5	- 258.6	9,373.9	10,374.8	-1,000.9
February	8,755.8	7,927.2	+ 828.6	8,755.8	8,500.9	+ 254.9
March	8,681.1	7,466.5	+1,214.6	8,681.1	8,039.2	+ 641.9
April	8,648.6	7,959.1	+ 689.5	8,648.6	8,547.1	+ 101.5
May	8,221.5	7,263.3	+ 958.2	8,221.5	7,813.8	+ 407.7
June	8,715.5	7,102.5	+1,613.0	8,715.5	7,651.2	+1,064.3
July	8,871.0	7,831.6	+1,039.4	8,871.0	8,412.6	+ 458.4
August	8,979.9	7,876.7	+1,103.2	8,979.9	8,478.2	+ 501.7
September	9,104.2	8,196.0	+ 908.2	9,104.2	8,820.0	+ 284.2
October	9,225.7	8,169.3	+1,056.4	9,225.7	8,794.1	+ 431.6
November	9,408.9	8,201.3	+1,207.6	9,408.9	8,827.5	+ 581.4
December	9,249.9	8,521.5	+ 728.4	9,249.9	9,161.4	+ 88.5
1976						
January-August	75,257.1	77,890.0	-2,632.9	75,257.1	83,705.5	-8,448.4
January	9,103.4	9,176.0	- 72.6	9,103.4	9,879.7	- 776.3
February	8,800.1	8,940.9	- 140.8	8,800.1	9,592.7	- 792.6
March	8,955.6	9,606.5	- 650.9	8,955.6	10,300.6	-1,345.0
April	9,393.6	9,595.7	- 202.1	9,393.6	10,301.5	- 907.9
May	9,578.0	9,182.4	+ 395.6	9,578.0	9,872.6	- 294.6
June	9,716.3	10,093.6	- 377.3	9,716.3	10,888.9	-1,172.6
July	10,022.0	10,849.1	- 827.1	10,022.0	11,650.3	-1,628.3
August	9,688.1	10,445.8	- 757.7	9,688.1	11,219.2	-1,531.1
September						
October						
November						
December						

[1]Represents exports of domestic and foreign merchandise excluding Department of Defense Military Assistance Program Grant-Aid shipments.

Table 2. U.S. Exports (f.a.s. Value Basis) of Merchandise Showing Department of Defense (DOD) Military Assistance Program Grant-Aid Shipments, by Month: January 1975 to August 1976

(In millions of dollars. See Explanation of Statistics for information on coverage, definition of f.a.s. export value, aod sources of error in the data. Unadjusted totals represent sum of unrounded figures and hence may vary slightly from sum of rouoded amounts)

Period	Exports excluding DOD Grant-Aid			Exports including DOD Grant-Aid		DOD Grant-Aid[2]		
	Domestic and foreign, seasonally adjusted[1]	Domestic and foreign, unadjusted	Domestic, unadjusted	Domestic and foreign, unadjusted	Domestic, uoadjusted	Total	Western Europe	Other countriea
1975								
January-December	([3])	107,130.4	105,641.0	107,591.6	106,102.1	461.2	21.7	439.5
January-August	70,247.3	70,241.2	69,205.0	70,606.9	69,570.7	365.7	19.9	345.9
January	9,373.9	9,124.6	8,942.7	9,203.4	9,021.5	78.8	5.2	73.7
February	8,755.8	8,499.3	8,368.1	8,545.0	8,413.8	45.7	3.3	42.4
March	8,681.1	9,408.6	9,265.6	9,437.5	9,294.5	28.9	2.2	26.7
April	8,648.6	9,017.9	8,889.0	9,079.7	8,950.8	61.7	3.6	58.1
May	8,221.5	8,900.6	8,784.8	8,951.5	8,835.7	51.0	2.2	48.8
June	8,715.5	8,630.1	8,490.2	8,690.4	8,550.5	60.3	0.8	59.5
July	8,871.0	8,213.7	8,112.4	8,243.1	8,141.8	29.4	1.0	28.4
August	8,979.9	8,446.5	8,352.1	8,456.4	8,362.0	9.9	1.6	8.3
September	9,104.2	8,353.1	8,233.1	8,378.7	8,258.7	25.6	0.7	24.9
October	9,225.7	9,719.3	9,602.8	9,750.9	9,634.4	31.6	0.2	31.4
November	9,408.9	9,513.3	9,406.4	9,526.4	9,419.5	13.0	0.8	12.2
December	9,249.9	9,303.5	9,193.6	9,328.7	9,218.9	25.2	0.1	25.1
1976								
January-August	75,257.1	75,156.2	74,129.6	75,283.0	74,256.5	126.9	2.5	124.3
January	9,103.4	8,760.2	8,658.5	8,769.8	8,668.1	9.6	0.5	9.2
February	8,800.1	8,737.6	8,629.1	8,742.4	8,633.9	4.8	0.3	4.5
March	8,955.6	9,842.2	9,685.4	9,847.4	9,690.7	5.3	0.3	5.0
April	9,393.6	9,834.2	9,704.7	9,843.6	9,714.1	9.4	0.2	9.2
May	9,578.0	9,977.4	9,854.7	9,988.1	9,865.4	10.7	0.2	10.4
June	9,716.3	9,850.4	9,717.8	9,863.3	9,730.7	13.0	0.4	12.6
July	10,022.0	9,325.5	9,184.5	9,330.0	9,189.1	4.6	0.3	4.2
August	9,688.1	8,828.8	8,694.9	8,898.4	8,764.5	69.6	0.3	69.2
September								
October								
November								
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[1]Adjusted for seasonal and working-day variation using seasonal adjustment factors introduced in January 1976. See footnote 1 on front page.

[2]Represents only export shipments from the United States and differs from DOD Military Assistance Program Grant-Aid shipment figures under this program as follows: (a) Transfers of the material procured outside the United States and transfers from DOD overseas stocks from export shipments. (b) Export value of f.a.s., whereas DOD value, in most instances, is f.o.b., point of origin. (c) Oata for shipments reported by the DOD for a given month are included in Bureau of the Census reports in the second month subsequent to the month reported by the DOD.

[3]Annual total is not shown for seasonally adjusted data. Unadjusted data should be used for annual totals.

Table 3. U.S. Imports of Merchandise, by Month: January 1975 to August 1976

(In millions of dollars. See Explanation of Statistics for information on coverage, definitions of f.a.s. and c.i.f. import values, and sources of error in the data. Unadjusted totals represent sum of unrounded figures and hence may vary slightly from sum of rounded amounts)

Period	U.S. imports of merchandise					
	F.a.s. value			C.i.f. value		
	General imports		Imports for consumption, unadjusted	General imports		Imports for consumption, unadjusted
	Seasonally adjusted[1]	Unadjusted		Seasonally adjusted[1]	Unadjusted	
1975						
January-December	(2)	96,116.0	95,704.3	(2)	103,389.1	102,954.9
January-August	63,059.4	62,659.6	62,346.9	67,817.8	67,390.0	67,058.8
January	9,632.5	9,813.6	9,799.8	10,374.8	10,569.8	10,553.6
February	7,927.2	7,169.4	7,137.7	8,500.9	7,688.2	7,655.4
March	7,466.5	7,404.5	7,373.9	8,039.2	7,972.5	7,941.6
April	7,959.1	8,190.7	8,143.0	8,547.1	8,795.8	8,745.4
May	7,263.3	7,365.0	7,321.1	7,813.8	7,923.2	7,878.3
June	7,102.5	7,277.9	7,254.0	7,651.2	7,840.2	7,812.5
July	7,831.6	7,920.1	7,890.9	8,412.6	8,507.7	8,475.9
August	7,876.7	7,518.3	7,426.5	8,478.2	8,092.5	7,996.2
September	8,196.0	8,152.6	8,131.8	8,820.0	8,773.3	8,753.2
October	8,169.3	8,510.8	8,534.8	8,794.1	9,161.7	9,185.6
November	8,201.3	7,908.5	7,884.2	8,827.5	8,512.4	8,487.3
December	8,521.5	8,884.5	8,806.5	9,161.4	9,551.7	9,470.0
1976						
January-August	77,890.0	77,753.2	77,218.8	83,705.5	83,559.9	83,009.6
January	9,176.0	9,009.0	8,945.9	9,879.7	9,699.9	9,632.9
February	8,940.9	8,111.2	7,986.8	9,592.7	8,702.5	8,574.8
March	9,606.5	10,199.2	10,046.7	10,300.6	10,936.1	10,779.3
April	9,595.7	9,895.1	9,844.6	10,301.5	10,622.9	10,569.7
May	9,182.4	8,943.7	9,029.4	9,872.6	9,615.9	9,705.4
June	10,093.6	10,578.1	10,397.6	10,888.9	11,411.6	11,225.6
July	10,849.1	10,563.8	10,649.2	11,650.3	11,343.9	11,432.1
August	10,445.8	10,453.1	10,318.7	11,219.2	11,227.1	11,089.9
September						
October						
November						
December						

[1]Adjusted for seasonal and working-day variation using seasonal adjustment factors introduced in January 1976.
[2]Annual total is not shown for seasonally adjusted data. Unadjusted data should be used for annual totals.

Table 4. U.S. Exports (f.a.s. Value Basis) of Domestic Merchandise, Including Department of Defense (DOD) Military Assistance Program Grant-Aid Shipments--Schedule B Sections and Selected Divisions, Seasonally Adjusted and Unadjusted, by Month: January 1975 to August 1976

(In millions of dollars. See Explanation of Statistics for information on coverage, definition of f.a.s. export value, and sources of error in the data. Unadjusted totals represent sum of unrounded figures and hence may vary slightly from sum of rounded amounts)

Period	Schedule B sections and selected divisions[1]												
	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7[2]	71	72	73	8	9
	Seasonally adjusted[3]												
1975													
January-August	10,115.1	878.2	6,541.3	3,080.8	[4]696.9	5,768.0	7,193.5	29,726.2	13,664.9	4,975.7	11,124.0	3,717.4	[4]2,019.3
January	1,583.3	139.2	1,014.8	421.4	[4]140.9	863.1	931.0	3,487.2	1,655.1	608.6	1,216.8	468.2	[4]238.6
February	1,418.9	111.5	805.9	399.8	[4]104.5	699.9	892.9	3,630.6	1,622.1	611.3	1,376.1	456.6	[4]226.6
March	1,250.3	125.1	787.6	415.9	[4]120.8	757.2	907.9	3,431.8	1,620.3	596.6	1,238.4	454.0	[4]237.0
April	1,250.6	113.6	731.9	381.8	[4]73.7	701.2	898.4	3,668.0	1,743.9	632.8	1,302.1	458.9	[4]274.9
May	1,042.8	102.5	701.2	402.7	[4]88.9	667.9	882.0	3,577.9	1,702.2	622.2	1,333.1	457.9	[4]285.0
June	1,090.3	91.3	700.5	388.4	[4]57.9	712.3	886.9	3,965.7	1,809.7	621.1	1,469.4	473.0	[4]241.4
July	1,210.3	84.6	867.1	324.6	[4]66.3	679.0	913.5	4,001.7	1,762.5	631.0	1,610.7	480.5	[4]237.9
August	1,268.6	110.4	932.3	346.2	[4]43.9	687.4	880.9	3,963.3	1,749.1	652.1	1,577.4	468.3	[4]277.8
September	1,259.1	99.0	847.9	307.5	[4]43.5	703.5	939.4	3,927.8	1,775.0	625.5	1,502.4	478.6	[4]245.7
October	1,402.6	107.4	852.9	288.3	[4]56.9	745.2	926.1	4,136.2	1,807.2	662.7	1,588.2	496.6	[4]278.2
November	1,381.8	110.8	801.7	450.7	[4]77.7	725.5	967.4	4,006.8	1,789.0	659.6	1,539.0	489.4	[4]353.3
December	1,292.8	116.1	788.3	364.4	[4]68.8	766.1	923.0	4,103.8	1,863.3	654.3	1,525.7	498.4	[4]265.5
1976													
January-August	10,673.0	1,044.0	6,773.5	2,744.7	[4]629.5	6,487.7	7,434.7	32,315.0	14,453.6	6,058.5	11,956.2	4,283.8	[4]1,862.8
January	1,298.2	211.6	822.7	321.0	[4]78.9	777.4	930.3	3,770.3	1,732.8	655.3	1,368.2	493.2	[4]254.0
February	1,159.8	176.7	743.5	320.4	[4]73.9	740.8	915.2	3,852.4	1,768.6	736.4	1,425.7	526.2	[4]201.6
March	1,182.8	122.5	774.4	312.7	[4]77.9	810.3	952.3	3,762.7	1,801.2	736.3	1,210.6	562.8	[4]216.5
April	1,387.2	133.9	797.1	409.4	[4]77.3	814.3	923.8	3,944.1	1,779.0	779.5	1,406.2	509.0	[4]258.3
May	1,330.5	96.8	930.5	350.3	[4]96.4	886.6	918.8	4,072.3	1,867.6	735.4	1,518.2	565.6	[4]248.5
June	1,336.1	103.3	883.4	375.2	[4]78.3	811.1	926.4	4,280.1	1,862.1	765.6	1,670.2	539.2	[4]244.4
July	1,469.6	92.9	910.9	376.9	[4]86.4	820.3	931.1	4,361.7	1,896.0	861.6	1,628.9	555.8	[4]248.2
August	1,508.8	106.3	911.0	278.8	[4]60.3	826.9	936.8	4,271.4	1,746.3	788.4	1,728.2	532.0	[4]191.3
September													
October													
November													
December													
	Unadjusted												
1975													
January-December	15,484.3	1,308.4	9,783.6	4,469.5	943.8	8,691.2	10,919.2	45,667.6	20,895.1	7,582.0	17,190.5	5,672.7	3,162.0
January-August	9,855.9	784.7	6,534.9	3,018.7	696.9	5,844.0	7,248.8	29,836.3	13,816.8	4,978.7	11,040.8	3,731.3	2,019.3
January	1,637.1	122.9	1,026.0	357.4	140.9	820.8	910.5	3,312.8	1,612.1	616.5	1,084.2	454.6	238.6
February	1,338.0	86.3	838.9	337.4	104.5	668.5	847.4	3,539.8	1,545.9	571.0	1,422.9	426.4	226.6
March	1,276.6	120.1	892.3	399.6	120.8	788.2	949.6	4,022.1	1,803.4	647.3	1,571.5	488.0	237.0
April	1,219.3	101.6	811.0	391.4	73.7	737.7	948.7	3,910.1	1,853.8	646.1	1,410.2	482.3	274.9
May	1,028.2	98.0	765.7	436.5	88.9	702.6	954.3	3,993.0	1,829.9	652.7	1,510.4	483.5	285.0
June	1,059.8	79.8	668.3	406.2	57.9	718.7	899.3	3,937.9	1,798.8	624.2	1,514.9	481.0	241.4
July	1,114.7	71.5	757.0	310.3	66.3	696.7	863.3	3,569.5	1,692.0	596.9	1,280.5	454.6	237.9
August	1,182.3	104.4	775.7	379.8	43.9	710.7	875.6	3,551.1	1,680.9	624.1	1,246.1	460.8	277.8
September	1,244.0	105.7	693.6	323.5	43.5	676.1	880.2	3,586.1	1,604.6	599.2	1,382.2	460.4	245.7
October	1,475.5	128.6	875.9	318.5	56.9	728.8	980.7	4,260.3	1,883.1	706.4	1,670.8	530.9	278.2
November	1,526.8	150.2	859.4	457.9	77.7	661.6	914.2	3,946.7	1,749.6	664.2	1,532.8	471.8	353.3
December	1,382.0	139.3	819.8	350.9	68.8	780.7	895.3	4,038.2	1,840.9	633.3	1,563.9	478.5	265.5
1976													
January-August	10,352.2	924.3	6,803.3	2,698.2	629.5	6,615.7	7,488.3	32,564.8	14,657.0	6,049.8	11,858.0	4,317.3	1,862.8
January	1,333.3	187.9	835.8	268.4	78.9	748.7	894.0	3,589.3	1,712.0	665.1	1,212.2	477.9	254.0
February	1,159.8	137.6	794.1	281.7	73.9	714.9	890.5	3,879.3	1,713.7	688.5	1,477.0	500.4	201.6
March	1,244.3	118.1	904.5	303.9	77.9	863.8	1,019.0	4,330.9	1,997.5	792.2	1,541.1	611.8	216.5
April	1,355.3	120.7	888.0	415.1	77.3	854.2	975.5	4,224.1	1,908.9	795.1	1,520.1	545.7	258.3
May	1,253.4	90.3	929.6	373.0	96.4	898.1	959.2	4,438.8	1,951.7	770.0	1,717.1	578.0	248.5
June	1,281.3	89.7	875.4	403.8	78.3	844.4	959.8	4,395.7	1,899.3	769.4	1,727.0	558.0	244.4
July	1,357.9	78.4	807.1	347.5	86.4	850.7	897.6	3,977.8	1,863.8	814.2	1,299.9	537.5	248.2
August	1,367.0	101.5	768.9	304.8	60.3	841.0	892.8	3,728.9	1,610.1	755.3	1,363.6	508.0	191.3
September													
October													
November													
December													

[1]Schedule B section and selected division descriptions are as follows:

0. Food and live animals
1. Beverages and tobacco
2. Crude materials, inedible, except fuels
3. Mineral fuels, lubricants, and related materials
4. Animal and vegetable oils and fats
5. Chemicals
6. Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material
7. Machinery and transport equipment
   - 71. Machinery, other than electric
   - 72. Electrical machinery, apparatus, and appliances
   - 73. Transport equipment
8. Miscellaneous manufactured articles, n.e.c.
9. Commodities and transactions not classified according to kind

[2]Seasonally adjusted figures for section 7 may differ slightly from the sum of divisions 71, 72, and 73 since each is independently adjusted.

[3]Adjusted for seasonal and working-day variation using seasonal adjustment factors introduced in January 1976. See footnote 1 on front page. Annual totals are not shown for seasonally adjusted data. Unadjusted data should be used for annual totals. The adjusted section totals in this table and similar overall monthly totals in tables 1, 2, and 3 were adjusted independently.

[4]In the absence of demonstrable seasonal patterns for this section, no seasonal adjustment factors have been applied to the data.

Table 5. U.S. General Imports (f.a.s. Value Basis) of Merchandise, Schedule A Sections, Seasonally Adjusted and Unadjusted, by Month: January 1975 to August 1976

(In millions of dollars. See Explanation of Statistics for information on coverage, definition of f.a.s. import value, and sources of error in the data. Unadjusted totals represent sum of unrounded figures and hence may vary slightly from sum of rounded amounts)

Period	Schedule A sections[1]									
	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	Seasonally adjusted[2]									
1975*										
January-August	5,422.0	964.7	3,707.3	16,785.6	[3]351.4	2,467.9	10,241.2	15,281.3	5,849.0	[3]1,647.3
January	672.8	111.6	485.9	3,090.3	[3]48.5	424.5	1,669.3	1,876.0	772.6	[3]218.0
February	668.9	126.0	466.7	1,983.8	[3]44.7	324.7	1,463.9	1,837.7	723.9	[3]181.0
March	675.1	150.9	466.7	1,364.7	[3]55.1	329.9	1,356.7	1,986.2	722.4	[3]185.4
April	664.6	120.5	472.0	2,438.9	[3]40.7	314.5	1,305.8	1,814.0	726.3	[3]231.2
May	627.9	114.3	442.5	1,994.9	[3]51.9	281.6	1,101.8	1,835.4	675.6	[3]198.5
June	739.0	119.3	460.9	1,482.0	[3]33.2	245.7	1,175.6	1,852.3	716.2	[3]219.7
July	709.3	109.4	473.3	2,187.6	[3]44.8	264.3	1,115.4	1,978.2	771.4	[3]223.8
August	664.4	112.7	439.3	2,243.4	[3]32.7	282.7	1,052.7	2,101.5	740.6	[3]189.7
September	904.1	116.1	459.8	2,503.7	[3]41.6	286.3	1,099.5	1,897.6	776.9	[3]217.9
October	743.5	111.3	440.1	2,423.0	[3]48.8	297.0	1,111.7	2,064.3	816.1	[3]217.4
November	762.4	104.2	442.3	2,387.9	[3]66.2	310.2	1,126.9	2,053.6	873.8	[3]211.9
December	696.8	127.9	509.1	2,297.1	[3]46.0	324.7	1,164.5	2,214.1	878.7	[3]234.6
1976										
January-August	6,636.1	1,117.3	4,474.0	21,566.3	[3]289.8	2,979.6	11,342.7	19,375.2	8,057.2	[3]1,614.2
January	731.9	140.4	526.9	2,668.0	[3]37.8	353.2	1,166.0	2,293.9	900.9	[3]186.6
February	701.0	187.8	512.2	2,349.3	[3]51.5	330.1	1,275.7	2,256.1	919.9	[3]169.7
March	876.1	176.5	508.1	2,342.9	[3]34.4	382.2	1,423.7	2,410.6	966.3	[3]215.0
April	766.5	129.1	576.9	2,877.9	[3]36.8	371.9	1,463.8	2,484.4	987.0	[3]189.9
May	826.4	105.6	528.5	2,201.0	[3]29.4	367.3	1,376.6	2,427.5	1,024.8	[3]211.2
June	936.2	125.5	564.2	2,814.4	[3]30.1	374.5	1,547.4	2,381.5	1,034.6	[3]196.4
July	938.0	130.0	637.0	3,210.2	[3]34.2	428.8	1,568.2	2,602.4	1,122.9	[3]226.5
August	860.0	122.4	620.2	3,102.6	[3]35.6	371.6	1,521.3	2,518.8	1,100.8	[3]218.9
September										
October										
November										
December										
	Unadjusted									
1975*										
January-December	8,508.8	1,419.5	5,564.3	26,475.6	553.9	3,696.4	14,700.5	23,464.6	9,227.6	2,529.1
January-August	5,414.9	927.0	3,690.6	17,047.1	351.4	2,492.5	10,082.4	15,244.7	5,769.4	1,647.3
January	713.8	112.3	466.0	3,421.0	48.5	437.2	1,749.5	1,894.7	755.6	218.0
February	626.8	106.4	394.9	1,940.1	44.7	306.2	1,259.0	1,688.8	621.9	181.0
March	657.5	143.7	460.6	1,480.7	55.1	340.8	1,313.3	2,079.5	687.8	185.4
April	684.5	119.1	475.3	2,441.3	40.7	351.9	1,243.1	1,899.2	703.8	231.2
May	611.0	116.9	453.6	1,945.0	51.9	285.6	1,144.7	1,934.5	626.3	198.5
June	779.7	129.6	513.0	1,436.1	33.2	252.8	1,230.8	1,961.6	722.7	219.7
July	705.8	103.4	506.4	2,137.3	44.8	247.4	1,136.6	1,964.4	850.9	223.8
August	635.8	95.8	420.9	2,245.6	32.7	270.6	1,005.3	1,822.0	800.6	189.7
September	896.9	106.9	476.4	2,446.1	41.6	275.1	1,091.8	1,793.3	815.7	217.9
October	759.9	128.0	457.7	2,345.5	48.8	302.4	1,194.0	2,138.6	919.7	217.4
November	725.1	120.4	415.3	2,089.4	66.2	298.5	1,121.2	2,018.6	844.1	211.9
December	712.1	137.2	524.4	2,547.5	46.0	327.9	1,211.1	2,269.4	878.7	234.6
1976										
January-August	6,683.9	1,067.7	4,486.5	21,809.1	289.8	3,004.2	11,298.2	19,505.4	7,994.0	1,614.2
January	759.7	141.5	483.7	2,790.7	37.8	350.0	1,190.5	2,229.7	838.7	186.6
February	669.5	158.3	439.5	2,302.3	51.5	316.6	1,108.6	2,104.9	790.2	169.7
March	890.1	167.8	539.6	2,748.2	34.4	410.1	1,470.7	2,724.0	999.2	215.0
April	818.6	127.6	563.0	2,797.3	36.8	414.3	1,409.6	2,606.2	931.7	189.9
May	781.8	108.4	539.1	2,134.9	29.4	371.0	1,383.4	2,459.1	925.4	211.2
June	980.2	136.2	652.3	2,834.1	30.1	388.0	1,649.6	2,612.5	1,098.7	196.4
July	903.3	123.0	649.8	3,036.8	34.2	385.9	1,547.8	2,461.8	1,194.7	226.5
August	880.7	104.9	619.5	3,164.6	35.6	368.3	1,538.0	2,307.2	1,215.3	218.9
September										
October										
November										
December										

*The 1975 data in this table do not reflect regular import revisions published with the June 1976 reports and which are reflected in the data presented in other tables of this report. These revisions will be reflected in this table in subsequent issues of this report.

[1]Schedule A section descriptions are as follows:

0. Food and live animals
1. Beverages and tobacco
2. Crude materials, inedible, except fuels
3. Mineral fuels, lubricants, and related materials
4. Animal and vegetable oils and fats
5. Chemicals
6. Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material
7. Machinery and transport equipment
8. Miscellaneous manufactured articles, n.e.s.
9. Commodities and transactions not classified according to kind

[2]Adjusted for seasonal and working-day variation using seasonal adjustment factors introduced in January 1976. See footnote 1 on front page. Annual totals are not shown for seasonally adjusted data. Unadjusted data should be used for annual totals. The adjusted section totals in this table and similar overall monthly totals in tables 1 and 4 were adjusted independently.

[3]In the absence of demonstrable seasonal patterns for this section, no seasonal adjustment factors have been applied to the data.

Table 6. U.S. General Imports (c.i.f. Value Basis) of Merchandise, Schedule A Sections, Seasonally Adjusted and Unadjusted, by Month: January 1975 to August 1976

(In millions of dollars. See Explanation of Statistics for information on coverage, definition of c.i.f. import value, and sources of error in the data. Unadjusted totals represent sum of unrounded figures and hence may vary slightly from sum of rounded amounts)

Period	Schedule A sections[1]									
	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	Seasonally adjusted[2]									
1975*										
January-August	5,885.2	1,049.0	4,098.1	17,911.1	[3]369.6	2,628.4	11,083.4	16,462.1	6,287.0	[3]1,688.3
January	732.9	122.1	549.6	3,306.3	[3]50.5	454.0	1,810.6	2,018.0	825.3	[3]224.3
February	726.2	135.8	512.9	2,108.1	[3]46.8	346.6	1,580.7	1,971.4	776.3	[3]186.2
March	732.6	162.5	507.9	1,456.8	[3]57.6	349.5	1,461.5	2,157.7	776.3	[3]190.9
April	720.8	131.3	520.8	2,594.3	[3]42.5	333.9	1,407.1	1,962.0	777.6	[3]238.2
May	680.7	124.0	485.8	2,131.1	[3]54.6	297.9	1,187.9	1,968.4	728.0	[3]201.9
June	796.3	129.5	511.1	1,585.6	[3]35.1	262.9	1,298.1	2,001.8	770.8	[3]224.3
July	770.1	120.2	525.9	2,329.3	[3]47.7	282.3	1,200.5	2,123.5	831.7	[3]228.5
August	725.6	123.6	484.1	2,399.6	[3]34.9	301.3	1,137.0	2,259.3	801.0	[3]194.0
September	974.4	127.6	505.7	2,690.1	[3]44.4	304.1	1,179.6	2,044.5	841.8	[3]222.9
October	804.3	122.0	485.2	2,597.0	[3]51.9	313.1	1,198.9	2,226.9	882.6	[3]222.1
November	830.3	114.5	486.0	2,549.8	[3]71.2	328.9	1,218.4	2,213.5	945.5	[3]216.1
December	755.7	139.1	561.2	2,452.3	[3]49.6	344.0	1,261.5	2,377.7	951.3	[3]239.4
1976										
January-August	7,183.3	1,212.5	4,870.6	23,075.3	[3]313.2	3,136.3	12,240.5	20,893.6	8,658.2	[3]1,649.3
January	798.4	152.0	580.2	2,853.0	[3]40.7	372.6	1,264.0	2,473.1	972.8	[3]191.1
February	758.6	200.5	554.2	2,507.0	[3]55.4	347.2	1,376.4	2,431.4	989.5	[3]173.6
March	951.9	190.6	550.1	2,505.9	[3]37.4	403.5	1,528.0	2,586.5	1,037.7	[3]219.9
April	829.4	140.5	623.9	3,076.3	[3]39.9	390.4	1,570.6	2,684.6	1,061.5	[3]193.7
May	898.4	114.8	574.5	2,353.2	[3]31.8	384.7	1,487.2	2,621.0	1,101.3	[3]215.1
June	1,010.7	137.3	611.9	3,009.8	[3]32.5	393.2	1,672.9	2,609.3	1,108.8	[3]201.0
July	1,008.8	141.3	700.0	3,443.7	[3]37.1	453.4	1,697.2	2,785.4	1,203.7	[3]231.7
August	927.1	135.5	675.8	3,326.4	[3]38.4	391.3	1,644.2	2,702.3	1,182.9	[3]223.8
September										
October										
November										
December										
	Unadjusted									
1975*										
January-December	9,227.7	1,547.3	6,142.9	28,284.1	586.6	3,929.1	15,865.6	25,296.4	9,945.5	2,588.8
January-August	5,877.1	1,007.9	4,080.0	18,191.3	369.6	2,654.3	10,882.4	16,444.2	6,202.3	1,688.3
January	777.6	122.8	527.0	3,660.0	50.5	467.6	1,897.5	2,038.2	807.1	224.3
February	680.4	114.6	433.9	2,061.7	46.8	326.8	1,359.4	1,811.7	666.9	186.2
March	713.5	154.7	501.3	1,580.6	57.6	361.0	1,414.7	2,259.1	739.0	190.9
April	742.4	129.7	524.5	2,596.9	42.5	373.7	1,339.6	2,054.2	753.5	238.2
May	662.3	126.8	497.9	2,077.8	54.6	302.1	1,234.2	2,093.6	674.8	201.9
June	840.1	140.6	568.9	1,536.4	35.1	270.5	1,327.7	2,119.9	777.7	224.3
July	766.3	113.6	562.7	2,275.7	47.7	264.2	1,223.3	2,108.7	917.3	228.5
August	694.4	105.0	463.8	2,402.0	34.9	288.3	1,085.9	1,958.8	865.9	194.0
September	966.6	117.6	523.9	2,628.2	44.4	292.2	1,171.3	1,932.1	883.9	222.9
October	822.0	140.3	504.6	2,513.9	51.9	318.7	1,287.6	2,307.0	994.6	222.1
November	789.6	132.4	456.4	2,231.0	71.2	316.4	1,212.3	2,175.9	913.3	216.1
December	772.3	149.1	578.0	2,719.6	49.6	347.5	1,312.0	2,437.2	951.3	239.4
1976										
January-August	7,234.9	1,158.9	4,883.8	23,334.9	313.2	3,163.8	12,192.9	21,039.0	8,589.3	1,649.3
January	828.8	153.2	532.6	2,984.2	40.7	369.2	1,290.5	2,403.9	905.7	191.1
February	724.5	169.0	475.5	2,456.9	55.4	333.0	1,196.1	2,268.5	850.0	173.6
March	967.1	181.2	584.2	2,939.4	37.4	432.9	1,578.4	2,922.7	1,072.9	219.9
April	885.8	138.9	608.9	2,990.2	39.9	434.9	1,512.4	2,816.2	1,002.0	193.7
May	849.9	117.8	586.0	2,282.6	31.8	388.5	1,494.7	2,655.0	994.4	215.1
June	1,058.2	148.9	707.4	3,030.9	32.5	409.5	1,783.4	2,862.4	1,177.6	201.0
July	971.4	133.7	714.0	3,257.7	37.1	408.0	1,675.1	2,635.0	1,280.7	231.1
August	949.3	116.2	675.1	3,392.9	38.4	387.8	1,662.3	2,475.3	1,305.9	223.8
September										
October										
November										
December										

*The 1975 data in this table do not reflect regular import revisions published with the June 1976 reports and which are reflected in the data presented in other tables of this report. These revisions will be reflected in this table in subsequent issues of this report.

[1]Schedule A section descriptions are as follows:

0. Food and live animals
1. Beverages and tobacco
2. Crude materials, inedible, except fuels
3. Mineral fuels, lubricants, and related materials
4. Animal and vegetable oils and fats
5. Chemicals
6. Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material
7. Machinery and transport equipment
8. Miscellaneous manufactured articles, n.e.s.
9. Commodities and transactions not classified according to kind

[2]Adjusted for seasonal and working-day variation using seasonal adjustment factors introduced in January 1976. See footnote 1 on front page. Annual totals are not shown for seasonally adjusted data. Unadjusted data should be used for annual totals. The adjusted section totals in this table and similar overall monthly totals in tables 2 and 4 were adjusted independently.

[3]In the absence of demonstrable seasonal patterns for this section, no seasonal adjustment factors have been applied to the data.

U.S. GENERAL IMPORTS OF PETROLEUM AND SELECTED PETROLEUM PRODUCTS, UNADJUSTED

Tables 1-A, 1-B, 2-A and 2-B which follow, contain monthly and cumulative-to-date data on U.S. general imports of petroleum and petroleum products into the U.S. Customs area and into the Virgin Islands for the period January 1975 through current month. Prior to January 1976, these data were presented separately in a Supplement to Report FT 900. (It should be noted that imports into the Virgin Islands are excluded from the official U.S. import totals presented in the preceding tables of this report.) The data in these tables are not adjusted for seasonal and working-day variation.

Beginning with the issue for January 1976, the value figures presented in this report are in thousands of dollars and the quantity figures in thousands of barrels.

Schedule A and TSUSA Commodity Numbers Used in Compiling the Petroleum Information Presented in This Report

Energy products

Schedule A. No.	TSUSA No.
Crude and partly refined petroleum	
331.0120	475.0510
331.0140	475.1010
331.0210	475.0520, 475.0540
331.0220	475.1020, 475.1040
331.0230	475.3520
331.0240	475.6520
Crude petroleum	
331.0120	475.0510
331.0140	475.1010
Gasoline	
332.1000	475.2520, 475.2560
Jet fuel	
332.2020	475.2540
Kerosene	
332.2040	475.3000
Distillate fuel oil	
332.3020	475.0530
332.3040	475.1030
Residual fuel oil	
332.4020	475.0550
332.4040	475.1050
Propane and butane gas	
341.0020	475.1510, 475.1530
Liquid derivatives of petroleum, n.e.s.	
332.9940 pt.	475.6540

Nonenergy products

Schedule A. No.	TSUSA No.
Lubricating oils	
332.5000 pt.	475.4500
Lubricating greases	
332.5000 pt.	475.5500, 475.6000
Paraffin and other mineral waxes	
332.6220 pt.	494.2200
332.6240	494.2400
Asphalt	
332.9800	521.1100
Naphthas not for further refinement	
332.9920	475.3540
All other petroleum products (pitch of tar coke, non-liquid hydrocarbon mixtures, and calcined petroleum and coal coke not for fuel)	
332.9700 pt.	401.6200
332.9940 pt.	475.7000
599.8040 pt.	517.5100

Table 1A. Summary of U.S. General Imports of Petroleum and Selected Petroleum Products, Unadjusted, by Month (f.a.s. Value Basis): 1976

(See "Explanation of Statistics" for information on coverage, definition of the f.a.s. import value, and sources of error in the data. Totals represent sum of unrounded figures and hence may vary slightly from sum of rounded amounts)

Commodity description[1]	January-August	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December
	Quantity (Thousands of barrels)												
Total petroleum and selected products..	1,708,932	222,367	179,474	217,450	216,956	165,092	221,710	239,227	246,656				
Energy products.....	1,698,804	221,056	178,438	216,279	216,100	164,153	220,092	237,473	245,213				
Crude and partly refined petroleum.....	1,357,656	175,237	132,122	162,581	176,283	131,458	181,003	194,775	204,197				
Crude petroleum.....	1,310,669	167,858	127,070	154,692	170,905	127,751	173,795	190,181	198,417				
Gasoline[2].....	7,317	809	482	704	286	413	1,665	1,856	1,102				
Jet fuel.....	17,173	1,265	1,931	2,848	2,531	1,881	1,995	2,675	2,047				
Kerosene.....	(Z)	-	-	-	-	(Z)	(Z)	-	-				
Distillate fuel oil.....	17,451	3,076	2,147	3,341	1,867	1,572	2,296	1,619	1,533				
Residual fuel oil.....	268,273	35,307	37,033	42,169	32,090	25,957	29,323	33,726	32,668				
Propane and butane gas.....	27,740	4,839	4,148	3,888	2,565	2,773	3,426	2,749	3,352				
Petroleum derivatives, liquid, n.e.s.....	3,197	523	574	748	479	101	385	73	314				
Nonenergy products.....	10,129	1,310	1,036	1,172	856	939	1,618	1,755	1,443				
Lubricating oils.....	39	26	1	1	5	1	2	1	2				
Lubricating greases[3].....	(Z)	(Z)	(Z)	(Z)	(Z)	(Z)	(Z)	(Z)	(Z)				
Paraffin and other mineral waxes.....	177	24	15	20	23	25	23	22	25				
Naphthas not for further refinement.....	3,111	351	283	240	248	44	815	761	369				
Asphalt.....	3,438	494	241	483	289	332	425	533	641				
All other petroleum products[4].....	3,361	415	495	428	291	537	352	438	405				
	F.a.s. value (Thousands of dollars)												
Total petroleum and selected products..	20,681,569	2,653,791	2,161,533	2,618,875	2,643,856	1,992,907	2,691,048	2,900,627	3,018,932				
Energy products.....	20,550,195	2,638,339	2,146,957	2,605,425	2,632,534	1,979,390	2,669,038	2,878,618	2,999,894				
Crude and partly refined petroleum.....	16,851,013	2,149,485	1,639,816	2,012,245	2,197,725	1,631,138	2,249,227	2,421,977	2,549,400				
Crude petroleum.....	16,211,184	2,052,102	1,574,206	1,908,892	2,123,327	1,580,460	2,149,062	2,357,060	2,466,075				
Gasoline[2].....	115,311	11,791	7,126	9,980	4,264	5,886	27,842	29,995	18,427				
Jet fuel.....	246,358	18,988	29,027	42,612	37,406	27,183	28,849	31,547	30,746				
Kerosene.....	2	-	-	-	-	(Z)	2	-	-				
Distillate fuel oil.....	209,782	37,653	26,400	42,184	22,540	18,777	23,175	19,370	19,683				
Residual fuel oil.....	2,840,982	370,225	400,079	454,193	340,567	271,180	305,078	352,191	347,469				
Propane and butane gas.....	245,566	43,594	37,141	34,506	23,521	23,862	29,877	22,567	30,498				
Petroleum derivatives, liquid, n.e.s.....	41,182	6,603	7,367	9,705	6,512	1,364	4,988	971	3,672				
Nonenergy products.....	131,373	15,452	14,576	13,450	11,322	13,517	22,010	22,009	19,037				
Lubricating oils.....	1,202	753	57	59	36	57	61	68	111				
Lubricating greases.....	311	23	13	22	33	20	112	73	15				
Paraffin and other mineral waxes.....	8,982	945	750	977	980	1,278	1,203	1,407	1,442				
Naphthas not for further refinement.....	40,799	3,648	3,636	3,096	3,234	892	11,440	9,582	5,271				
Asphalt.....	29,095	4,146	2,046	3,473	2,362	2,822	4,077	4,537	5,632				
All other petroleum products.....	50,981	5,938	8,074	5,823	4,677	8,448	5,115	6,341	6,565				

- Represents zero. Z Less than one half of unit of measurement shown.

[1] See page 11 for a list of the Schedule A and TSUSA (Tariff Schedules of the United States Annotated) commodities included in each item.

[2] Includes motor fuels, n.e.s.

[3] Quantity data for these lubricating greases which are reported in pounds in the regular import statistics have been converted to barrels in this report on the basis of 300 pounds per barrel.

[4] Quantities are estimated from figures reported in pounds and short tons in the basic data.

Table 1B. Summary of U.S. General Imports of Petroleum and Selected Petroleum Products, Unadjusted, by Month (f.a.s. Value Basis): 1975

(See "Explanation of Statistics" for information on coverage, definition of the f.a.s. import value, and sources of error in the data. Totals represent sum of unrounded figures, hence may vary slightly from sum of rounded amounts)

Commodity description[1]	January-December	January-August	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December
	Quantity (Thousands of barrels)													
Total petroleum and selected products.	2,186,144	1,409,518	285,748	155,741	118,857	201,212	159,591	118,750	180,185	189,434	206,961	196,489	170,244	202,932
Energy products	2,170,126	1,398,265	283,709	154,482	118,148	200,300	158,367	117,268	178,554	187,437	205,769	194,948	169,334	201,810
Crude and partly refined petroleum	1,661,003	1,056,504	199,369	114,107	87,928	155,783	127,104	85,045	139,311	147,857	161,471	151,440	132,481	159,107
Crude petroleum	1,584,730	1,005,991	188,311	107,487	84,669	149,184	121,026	81,073	132,947	141,294	155,077	145,154	127,094	151,414
Gasoline[2]	23,387	14,569	2,672	1,181	801	567	1,045	1,519	3,100	3,684	4,275	2,529	1,111	903
Jet fuel	34,396	24,729	4,828	3,094	2,313	4,000	2,385	2,665	2,263	3,181	3,443	2,312	1,627	2,285
Kerosene	46	26	-	1	(Z)	(Z)	25	(Z)	-	-	15	5	(Z)	-
Distillate fuel oil	40,326	31,858	13,739	5,215	2,416	2,742	1,450	1,854	2,567	1,875	1,464	2,802	2,214	1,988
Residual fuel oil	362,512	240,578	56,605	27,102	21,104	33,162	24,486	22,870	27,501	27,748	30,964	30,911	27,663	32,396
Propane and butane gas	41,174	24,704	5,677	3,279	3,104	3,069	1,179	2,791	3,051	2,554	3,632	4,326	3,922	4,590
Petroleum derivatives, liquid, n.e.s.	7,282	5,297	819	503	482	977	693	524	761	538	505	623	316	541
Nonenergy products	16,018	11,253	2,039	1,259	709	912	1,224	1,482	1,631	1,997	1,192	1,541	910	1,122
Lubricating oils	129	123	1	3	27	4	1	4	2	81	2	(Z)	2	2
Lubricating greases[3]	(Z)	(Z)	(Z)	(Z)	(Z)	(Z)	(Z)	(Z)	(Z)	(Z)	(Z)	(Z)	(Z)	(Z)
Paraffin and other mineral waxes	164	98	8	8	10	40	4	9	10	9	16	16	17	17
Naphthas not for further refinement	4,310	3,117	857	446	259	10	121	400	340	684	333	527	150	183
Asphalt	6,565	4,612	392	368	263	427	633	814	761	954	571	619	367	396
All other petroleum products[4]	4,850	3,303	781	434	150	431	465	255	518	269	270	379	374	524
	F.a.s. value (Thousands of dollars)													
Total petroleum and selected products.	25,196,695	16,248,362	3,313,020	1,810,540	1,375,292	2,340,241	1,846,703	1,348,347	2,052,659	2,161,560	2,337,743	2,237,232	1,967,514	2,405,844
Energy products	25,026,378	16,133,445	3,293,887	1,799,488	1,366,920	2,330,611	1,832,189	1,332,935	2,037,851	2,139,564	2,324,096	2,219,469	1,957,260	2,392,108
Crude and partly refined petroleum	19,293,394	12,228,702	2,315,737	1,331,794	1,025,836	1,822,102	1,474,507	970,610	1,599,639	1,688,477	1,832,009	1,740,718	1,559,904	1,932,061
Crude petroleum	18,374,389	11,632,630	2,192,708	1,253,734	987,684	1,743,435	1,401,287	924,485	1,521,048	1,608,249	1,754,546	1,662,646	1,491,140	1,833,427
Gasoline[2]	321,617	195,728	33,395	15,221	10,296	7,150	12,759	19,648	44,081	53,178	60,604	35,980	15,813	13,492
Jet fuel	483,299	347,413	67,615	43,739	31,937	57,086	33,395	37,608	31,902	44,131	47,692	32,103	22,573	33,518
Kerosene	530	306	-	2	3	2	295	4	-	-	170	54	(Z)	-
Distillate fuel oil	498,325	389,881	172,571	61,970	29,352	31,790	17,744	21,308	32,000	23,146	18,080	37,290	27,933	25,141
Residual fuel oil	3,966,580	2,679,737	636,838	305,283	234,969	376,311	274,752	253,620	295,625	302,339	327,231	326,782	292,577	340,253
Propane and butane gas	374,889	227,738	57,259	34,812	28,429	26,596	9,954	23,934	25,190	21,564	32,315	39,074	34,736	41,026
Petroleum derivatives, liquid, n.e.s.	87,744	63,940	10,472	6,667	6,098	9,574	8,783	6,203	9,414	6,729	5,995	7,468	3,724	6,617
Nonenergy products	170,317	114,917	19,133	11,052	8,372	9,630	14,514	15,412	14,808	21,996	13,647	17,763	10,254	13,736
Lubricating oils	3,935	3,629	64	105	920	135	115	195	102	1,993	113	45	45	103
Lubricating greases	376	224	14	11	44	12	80	8	16	39	15	78	25	34
Paraffin and other mineral waxes	8,181	5,062	531	737	330	1,698	151	834	453	328	749	623	922	825
Naphthas not for further refinement	50,641	37,449	10,676	4,809	3,265	135	1,220	4,510	4,406	8,428	4,166	6,527	220	2,279
Asphalt	52,524	37,318	2,976	2,659	1,952	3,385	5,053	6,405	6,241	7,647	4,560	5,361	2,933	3,352
All other petroleum products	54,660	32,235	4,872	2,731	1,861	4,265	7,895	3,460	3,590	3,561	4,044	5,129	6,109	7,143

- Represents zero. Z Less than one half of unit of measurement shown.

[1]See page 11 for a list of the Schedule A and TSUSA (Tariff Schedules of the United States Annotated) commodities included in each item.

[2]Includes motor fuels, n.e.s.

[3]Quantity data for these lubricating greases which are reported in pounds in the regular import statistics have been converted to barrels in this report on the basis of 300 pounds per barrel.

[4]Quantities are estimated from figures reported in pounds and short tons in the basic data.

Table 2A. Summary of Imports of Petroleum and Selected Petroleum Products into the Virgin Islands from Foreign Countries, Unadjusted, by Month (f.a.s. Value Basis): 1976

(See "Explanation of Statistics" for information on coverage, definition of the f.a.s. import value, and sources of error in the data. Totals represent sum of unrounded figures, hence may vary slightly from sum of rounded amounts)

Commodity description[1]	January-August	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December
	Quantity (Thousands of barrels)												
Total petroleum and selected products..	127,320	24,623	14,472	13,911	14,218	12,196	20,226	15,612	12,062				
Energy products.....	127,320	24,623	14,472	13,911	14,218	12,196	20,226	15,612	12,062				
Crude and partly refined petroleum.....	124,939	23,115	14,237	13,734	14,192	12,184	20,010	15,434	12,033				
Crude petroleum.....	124,936	23,115	14,237	13,734	14,192	12,184	20,010	15,433	12,031				
Gasoline[2].....	873	3	234	177	26	11	216	177	29				
Jet fuel.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
Kerosene.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
Distillate fuel oil.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
Residual fuel oil.....	1,505	1,505	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
Propane and butane gas.....	(Z)	-	(Z)	-	-	-	-	-	-				
Petroleum derivatives, liquid, n.e.s.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
Nonenergy products.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
Lubricating oils.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
Lubricating greases[3].....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
Paraffin and other mineral waxes.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
Naphthas not for further refinement.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
Asphalt.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
All other petroleum products[4].....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
	F.a.s. value (Thousands of dollars)												
Total petroleum and selected products..	1,466,336	254,505	169,716	163,001	166,146	144,321	239,459	187,495	141,693				
Energy products.....	1,466,336	254,505	169,716	163,001	166,146	144,321	239,459	187,495	141,693				
Crude and partly refined petroleum.....	1,440,511	239,175	167,079	160,514	165,715	144,150	237,075	185,620	141,183				
Crude petroleum.....	1,440,471	239,175	167,079	160,514	165,715	144,150	237,075	185,602	141,164				
Gasoline[2].....	10,565	70	2,636	2,488	431	171	2,385	1,875	509				
Jet fuel.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
Kerosene.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
Distillate fuel oil.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
Residual fuel oil.....	15,259	15,259	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
Propane and butane gas.....	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-				
Petroleum derivatives, liquid, n.e.s.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
Nonenergy products.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
Lubricating oils.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
Lubricating greases.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
Paraffin and other mineral waxes.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
Naphthas not for further refinement.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
Asphalt.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
All other petroleum products.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				

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Table 2B. Summary of Imports of Petroleum and Selected Petroleum Products into the Virgin Islands from Foreign Countries, Unadjusted, by Month (f.a.s. Value Basis): 1975

(See "Explanation of Statistics" for information on coverage, definition of the f.a.s. import value, and sources of error in the data. Totals represent sum of unrounded figures, hence may vary slightly from sum of rounded amounts)

Commodity description[1]	January-December	January-August	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December
	Quantity (Thousands of barrels)													
Total petroleum and selected products.	182,943	127,794	23,022	13,320	13,842	14,217	10,745	9,336	21,718	21,594	8,106	25,052	14,684	7,307
Energy products	182,943	127,794	23,022	13,320	13,842	14,217	10,745	9,336	21,718	21,594	8,106	25,052	14,684	7,307
Crude and partly refined petroleum	180,455	126,922	22,946	13,312	13,836	14,011	10,738	9,329	21,385	21,365	8,089	25,030	13,133	7,281
Crude petroleum	180,426	126,915	22,946	13,312	13,836	14,011	10,731	9,329	21,385	21,365	8,083	25,017	13,130	7,281
Gasoline[2]	1,101	851	63	2	4	206	7	7	333	229	17	22	185	26
Jet fuel	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kerosene	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Distillate fuel oil	19	19	13	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Residual fuel oil	1,366	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,366	-
Propane and butane gas	2	2	-	-	2	-	-	(Z)	-	-	-	(Z)	-	-
Petroleum derivatives, liquid, n.e.s.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nonenergy products	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lubricating oils	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lubricating greases[3]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Paraffin and other mineral waxes	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Naphthas not for further refinamant	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Asphalt	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
All other petroleum products[4]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	F.a.s. value (Thousands of dollars)													
Total petroleum and selected products.	1,849,785	1,298,188	244,177	135,523	151,862	149,012	98,923	101,249	197,194	220,248	77,532	256,060	158,351	59,654
Energy products	1,849,785	1,298,188	244,177	135,523	151,862	149,012	98,923	101,249	197,194	220,248	77,532	256,060	158,351	59,654
Crude and partly refined petroleum	1,823,369	1,288,437	243,065	135,416	151,773	146,770	98,846	101,157	193,748	217,662	77,276	255,720	142,703	59,233
Crude petroleum	1,822,983	1,288,341	243,065	135,416	151,773	146,770	98,750	101,157	193,748	217,662	77,204	255,543	142,662	59,233
Gasoline[2]	12,470	9,463	933	26	62	2,242	77	91	3,446	2,586	256	340	1,990	421
Jet fual	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kerosene	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Distillate fuel oil	260	260	179	81	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Residual fuel oil	13,658	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	13,658	-
Propane and butane gas	28	28	-	-	27	-	-	1	-	-	-	(Z)	-	-
Petroleum derivatives, liquid, n.e.s.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nonenergy products	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lubricating oils	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lubricating greases	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Paraffin and other mineral waxes	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Naphthas not for further refinement	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Asphalt	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
All other petroleum products	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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